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**SUBJECT: NON W-2 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES WITH CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS IN
OTHER STATES**

CROSS REFERENCE: Bureau of Child Support Bulletin 99-10

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PURPOSE

This memo informs you of the policy regarding cases in which a parent is receiving child support payments from another state.

BACKGROUND

All public assistance cases automatically come across the IV-A/IV-D interface. Adult participants are required to cooperate with child support in order to receive benefits, except for Healthy Start recipients.

ACTION

In Medicaid, Food Stamp and Child Care cases where there is no assignment of child support to the state under § 49.145(2)(s), Wis. Stats., the child support agency (CSA) opens the case and investigates the facts. If the child support worker verifies that the case is already a IV-D case in another state and the custodial parent (CP) either is receiving child support payments through the other state or the other state is timely working the case, the CSA will share this information with the appropriate W-2 or Economic Support (ES) worker. The W-2 or ES worker should turn the referral indicator on this case to "No".

On these types of cases, child support payments the CP is receiving directly from the other state do **not** have to be redirected through the Wisconsin Support Collection Trust Fund.